

air inlet when said lid is lifted up thereby prohibiting said nozzles to eject the solvent and ensuring security, on the other hand, the compressed air is able to enter the apparatus from said air inlet to perform clearing work by actuation of said micro switch when said lid is closed.

A 6. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein an entrainer is provided in said cleaning tank at a proper height with a plurality of through holes formed on the board surface of said entrainer, said first tubes are penetrating through said entrainer together with their nozzles such that the solvent ejected by said nozzles is able to flow into said through holes.

7. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein a filter cloth is equipped with said check valve.

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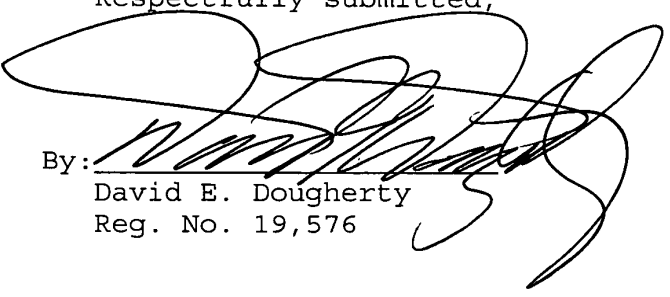
REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment before calculation of the fee due.

This amendment is made to eliminate a multiple dependent claim. A marked-up copy of the claims is attached hereto as Appendix A.

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